



Memorandum of Understanding between

Investigative Committee of the Republic of Armenia

and

Special Investigation Service of Georgia

The Investigative Committee of the Republic of Armenia and the Special Investigation Service of Georgia (hereinafter "the parties")

Aiming to strengthen friendly relations and deepen cooperation between the independent investigation bodies of the two countries to ensure the sharing of best experience and practices in the field of investigation within the framework of competence,

Realizing the importance of the bilateral cooperation development in joint and/or international cooperation to serve the interests of the parties,

have reached the following understandings:

Article 1

The Subject of the Memorandum

- 1. The parties will promote the development of cooperation to share experiences and good practices of the independent investigation based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.
- 2. The parties express their desire to strengthen and promote bilateral cooperation following the domestic legislation of both countries.





Article 2

The Directions of Cooperation

The purpose of this memorandum of understanding (hereinafter the "memorandum") is to develop cooperation in the following directions:

- a) Sharing good practices and methods of crime prevention and detection of criminal offenses,
 - b) Conducting of trainings to strengthen the capacities of both organizations,
- c) Exchanging the information on the issues related to the competence of both parties,
 - d) Conducting the special consultations at the request of one of the parties.

Article 3

The Forms of Cooperation

Cooperation between the parties will be implemented in the following forms:

- a) Information exchange,
- b) organize the official and working visits, joint meetings, expert consultations, study visits, training and other events determined by the parties,
 - c) Joint project implementation,
- d) participate in the international thematic conferences held in each country on the issues within the framework of competence,
- e) other forms of cooperation, according to the agreement of the parties, in terms of necessity and relevance.





Article 4

The procedure for Amendments

The amendments and additions may be made to this memorandum based on the mutual agreement of the parties, which will be signed as separate documents and will enter into force in the same manner as this memorandum enters into force. The documents received in the mentioned form are an integral part of this memorandum.

Article 5

Dispute Resolution

- 1. Any dispute on the interpretation or application of the Memorandum shall be resolved by consultation or negotiation between the parties.
- 2. The memorandum does not constitute a binding agreement for the parties within the framework of international law.
- 3. None of the provisions of the Memorandum shall be construed as conferring any legal rights or obligations on the parties.

Article 6 Validity of the Memorandum

1. This Memorandum shall enter into force upon signature and shall be valid for an indefinite period. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum at any time by giving written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels. In this case, the memorandum will cease to be effective 1 month after receiving the relevant written notification.





2. This Memorandum was signed in Yerevan on March 5, 2024, in two originals, each in the Georgian, English, and Armenian languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of a difference in translation, the text in English shall prevail.

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